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TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Motorman, Deputy Constable and a Negro Lose Their Lives.

Beaumont, Dec. 18.—As the result of a shooting affair here Sunday Byron Merritt, a motorman, Elisha Pevito, a deputy constable, and Henry Powell, a negro, are dead. The negro, a revolver in each hand, stood in the middle of the street car tracks. He and Merritt, motorman on a car, had some words. The negro shot at Merritt and the latter fell dead with a bullet in his head.

In a few minutes every available officer was in the South End. They divided into pairs and began a systematic search of the houses occupied by negroes in that section. Deputy Constable Pevito and Deputy Sheriff Read Taxis formed one pair. As they reached one hut Pevito rode in front and Taxis behind. A rough blind to a window was thrown open and another shot rang out, and the bullet went through Pevito's heart. He fell just in front of his boy, who was accompanying him. The negro, Powell, then ran to the back door to make his escape. He was commanded to stop by Taxis, but instead of obeying he raised both pistols again to fire at Taxis. The latter was too quick, and shot him squarely through the head. His hands went up and the fourth shot was fired aimlessly into the air, and the negro was dead.

DR. BEHRENS DEAD.

President of Drug Company and Prominent Elk and Pythian.

Waco, Dec. 18.—Dr. Herman Behrens, president of the Behrens Drug company, died Sunday afternoon of heart trouble, superinduced by pneumonia. The doctor was fifty-five years of age. He was born in north Germany and had been in America thirty-five years. He was exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks and was also a prominent Pythian. For several terms he was president of the Waco Business Men's club and at his death was a member of the board of directors and chairman of the railway committee.

AGED NEGRESS GONE.

One Hundred and Seven Years Old, and Lived In Three Centuries.

Waeler, Tex., Dec. 18.—The oldest woman in this part of the country, and perhaps in the state, in the person of Lottie Davis, colored, died here.

Aunt Lottie, as she was called by all who knew her, was 107 years old. She was born in Jones county, Georgia, in 1798, having lived in three centuries. She was remarkably healthy, having never been sick but once. Her last illness was due to old age. She had been blind about eighteen years. Her husband, James Davis, and son, Jose, survive her. Her husband is 115 years old, but at this time is very feeble. They have been married between eighty and ninety years. They were doubtless the oldest married couple in the state, or perhaps in the United States.

AGENT HELD UP.

Threatened With Death He Is Forced to Open the Depot Safe.

Farmersville, Tex., Dec. 18.—Saturday night two men pointed pistols at the head of Agent Groseclose at the Katy depot and forced him to open the safe. They got about \$700. The agent was then made to cut the telephone wires.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

An Itinerant Preacher in Kansas Subjected to This Treatment.

Renfrow, Okla., Dec. 18.—George Huffman, an itinerant preacher, was tarred and feathered at Perth, Kan., and after walking all night without clothing, arrived here, a distance of twenty miles, all but dead from cold. Kindly people gave him clothing and placed him in a hospital.

For the last three months Huffman has been living with a family named Talkington at Perth, and represented himself to be the "true prophet of Christ." He had induced the elderly head of the household to believe that the world was coming to an end in five years, and to give up all of his earthly possessions to him. Neighbors heard of Huffman's action and ordered him to leave. He refused, and a band of masked men went to the house and, after overpowering him, applied the tar and feathers, and he was ordered to "hike." He wasted no time in doing so.

KIND ACT OF PATRICK

Temporarily Prevents the Execution of John Johnson.

ACTS AS AN ATTORNEY

Insists That He Be Taken to State Capital on the Day Set For the Hearing So He Can Address the Court.

New York, Dec. 18.—The World says: "Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death, has prevented the execution of John Johnson, who was to have been electrocuted Monday morning. He was convicted for wife murder six weeks ago in Westchester county. Johnson's lawyers concluded that there was no good reason for an appeal. 'My counsel is not going to appeal my case,' said Prisoner Johnson, 'and I see no use in building up hopes.'

"Patrick, who had just returned from this city, where he had been sentenced by Justice Rogers to die in the electric chair in the week beginning Jan. 22, asked Johnson to tell him of the case.

"Johnson signed an affidavit in which he asserted that he was not granted a fair trial. Then Patrick wrote another document in which it was set forth that he had been duly retained as counsel for Johnson, under sentence of death, and awaiting execution in Sing Sing, as prescribed by law."

"Another paper was in the form of a notice to the clerk of the appeal in Albany that one 'Albert T. Patrick, attorney and counselor at law, now residing in the state prison, Sing Sing, New York,' has been duly retained as counsel for Johnson, and that said notice was to act also as a notice that an appeal would be argued from the judgment of the lower court.

"Warden Johnson was sent for, and Patrick handed all the papers to him. 'You will be good enough to forward these official documents to the clerk of the court of appeals of Albany,' said Patrick to the warden. 'They are in the case of the people of the state of New York vs. John Johnson. I am the attorney in the case.' The papers were duly forwarded to Albany.

"Patrick says that he will insist that he be taken to the court of appeals when the day of the argument in the case comes up. The application filed by Patrick in behalf of Johnson acted as a stay of all the proceedings."

FOUR LIVES LOST.

That Number Dead as the Result of a Fire in a Theater.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theater here. The dead: James Dwyer, twenty-eight; Mrs. William Marsh, twenty-four, and two children. The Marsh family had apartments in the front of the building. William Marsh was stage manager of the theater. Dwyer, another employee of the building, slept in the basement. The loss on the building is \$50,000.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Laurentine mine, in Manitoba, assays \$300,000 gold per ton.

Texas will soon have a \$125,000 tile and sewer plant.

Chicago capitalists will put in a gas plant at McKinney, Tex.

Minco, Okla., has been flooded with counterfeit silver dollars.

Carl D. Sloan drove an iron bar through a foot at Denison.

Refining plant at Jennings, La., costing \$100,000, sold for \$10,000.

Southern railway has purchased 50,000 acres north of Jackson, Miss.

Late W. H. Thompson of St. Louis left an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

Alonso Chever, the well known agricultural writer, is dead at Oldham, Mass.

Waiter Hunt of Dallas has bought near Brownsville 120 acres for truck raising.

Two steamboat firemen were smothered under ore at the steel plant in Loraine, O.

As the result of a pistol duel near Bullfrog, Nev., C. Clayton and J. J. Sullivan are dead.

James Sharpe, a Mississippi boy, accidentally killed himself with a shotgun near Meridian.

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New Music, Scenery, Songs, Dances and Specialties.

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Surplus . . .	20,000.00
Undivided Profits . . .	25,000.00
Deposits	550,000.00

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Levy Bros.

Presents selected now will
be reserved and delivered
to you Christmas.

LOCALS

Frank Clarke left for Waco yesterday.

J. S. Harrison of Keith is in the city.

J. Adone of Calvert was in the city Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, a son.

C. J. Gozycki of Calvert was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Royder was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Miss Jennie Boyett returned yesterday from Ennis.

F. A. Capps of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. D. Perkins and baby are guests of Mrs. O. H. Astin.

Rev. E. L. Shettles left yesterday to join his wife in a visit in Galveston.

W. H. McMichael and Elbert Moore were here from Edge yesterday.

G. D. Cozart and W. C. Edwards were here yesterday from Leon county.

I have a full line of Remington automatic shot guns on hand. J. A. Myers.

We have on hand forty fine fat turkeys, gobblers and hens. Fountain & Co.

Mrs. Hazel Smith of Austin is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaves.

Dr. W. F. Taliaferro returned to Saratoga, Texas, Sunday night after a short visit here.

S. V. Lawson was here yesterday from Magnolia visiting his family, and went to Waco.

Rev. J. R. West arrived from Wortham yesterday for a holiday visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. West.

You can find any style and kind of good shoes in the famous Dunlap and Douglass new shoes, at Norwood's.

You are cordially invited to call at my residence and see the beautiful line of Christmas goods from Klam's. Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

Mrs. E. B. Lomax returned from Houston yesterday, where she was called to attend the funeral of her nephew, Leon Bond.

Nice fruit cakes any price every day from now on through the holidays, also fresh bread, fancy cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop.

We have received a complete assortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. We want each boy and man in Bryan to come in and have a look at them. Burt Norwood.

The Bryan Lodge of Elks are making preparations for their annual holiday entertainment, which will this year be a reception and oyster roast on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 28.

Relatives and friends in Bryan are grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. L. C. Lindsey at Lake Charles, La., where she was visiting relatives, on Friday night, Dec. 15. Mrs. Lindsey was a member of the Baptist church and well known and much beloved in this city.

Put in your order with Fountain & Co. for

Celery
Pineapples
Bananas
Oranges
Apples

Received fresh every day.

The Bainbridge Stock Company comes to the Grand opera house Thursday night, Dec. 21, for a three nights' engagement at popular prices—50, 35 and 25 cents. Advance notices indicate a good repertoire of comedies and dramas, fine specialties, new music and special scenery.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Arrangements for Christmas observances by Sunday schools of the city are announced as follows:

Episcopal Church—Christmas tree at 7 o'clock Saturday night, with special musical program.

Free Baptist Church—Program of appropriate exercises at the church Monday night, followed by a supper or luncheon to the members of the Sunday school at the nearby home of some member of the church.

Baptist Church—The Sunday school will have no Christmas tree this year, but will join with the church in making a handsome Christmas offering to the children of Buckner orphan home. The shipment will be made Thursday and all gifts should be sent to Dr. Butler's home before noon Thursday.

Christian Church—Christmas tree Saturday night.

Methodist Church—Two Christmas trees with a chimney between them; also appropriate music and exercises.

Rev. E. L. Shettles of Timpson, Texas, the new presiding elder of the San Augustine district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and the pastor, Dr. I. F. Betts, preached at the assembly hall at College at the same hour. Rev. Shettles mentioned the coincidence that the day and the hour marked the sixth anniversary of his first sermon in Bryan when he came here as pastor of the church six years ago, and he chose for his text the same passage of scripture from Paul's writings to Timothy he had used on the previous occasion.

He preached a strong and helpful sermon on the force of christianity as a basis of character, and showed how Paul was sustained by his faith, courage and zeal through multitudinous adversities, and was able in his old age to write hopefully and helpfully from a Roman dungeon.

W. I. Swain's Jesse James show was unable to give a tent performance last night on account of the rain, and appeared at the opera house. The writer did not see the performance, and consequently is unable to judge of its merits.

Mr. Swain called at The Eagle office last night and stated that he had determined to remain here until the weather improves sufficiently to resume his route, using his tent. His route list shows this is the fifty-ninth week the show has been on the road without closing, and he states that he has met with remarkable success. Mr. Swain has two special cars to carry his show.

Prof. E. J. Kyle of the department of horticulture, announces that he has secured for his department the fine collection of pecans exhibited at Dallas last week at the meeting of the National Nut Growers' Association. The collection, which embraces about fifty different varieties from all sections of the United States where pecans are grown, will be of great value in giving instruction to students interested in nut growing. The collection will be shipped here in a few days.

Mayor R. H. Harrison is in receipt of a letter from Waco requesting him to appoint delegates from this place to join the Waco delegation on the trip to the deep water convention at Washington, Jan. 16, for furthering the work of the improvement of the Brazos. Mayor Harrison has accordingly appointed J. E. Butler, Jno. K. Parker, Jno. E. Astin, J. Allen Myers and Ed Hall as delegates from Bryan.

Dr. Anton Prykajty, recently from Vilna in the Russian empire, has arrived in Bryan from Galveston, and by direction of Bishop Gallagher, will assist Father Glissner with his duties in St. Joseph's parish. Father Glissner is now called upon to officiate at the religious exercises at Villa Maria Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele of Millcan were in the city yesterday.

MISTAKE OF COOK.

Rough on Rats Was Mixed In with Dish of Oatmeal.

Beaumont, Dec. 18.—The wife and three children of Silas B. Conn are dangerously ill at Kirbyville as a result of the cook making a mistake and mixing rough-on-rats in a dish of oatmeal prepared for the family. One of the children died and another is expected to die.

Mr. Conn and one child did not partake and Mrs. Conn will recover. The poison had been put in a safe to kill rats and the cook mixed it with the oat meal.

Mr. Conn is cashier for the Kirbyville State bank and a prominent citizen of that town. The sick children probably will be brought here for treatment.

WRIT DENIED.

Supreme Court Refused the Application of Two Ticket Scalpers.

Austin, Dec. 18.—The supreme court denied the applications of J. N. Lytle and Robert Reid, two ticket scalpers of San Antonio, for writ of habeas corpus, and ordered relators remanded to custody of the sheriff in obedience to orders of the court of civil appeals, Fourth district.

Lytle and Reid were imprisoned for contempt of court by violating writ of injunction in a cause pending in court of civil appeals at San Antonio, by selling scalpers' tickets after being enjoined. The supreme court says that while it will not attempt to define the extent of jurisdiction, in matter of evidence adduced it tends to support the judgment of conviction.

CONTINUE JOURNEY.

Sixth Battery Will Pitch Camp at Several Places on the Route.

Fort, Worth, Dec. 18.—Ninety-four men of the Sixth battery arrived here Sunday on the march from Fort Riley to Fort Sam Houston. They started for San Antonio Monday morning. En route they will pitch camps at Egan, Grandview, Hillsboro, West, Waco, Eddy, Little River, Bartlett, Taylor, Round Rock, Austin, Hanchaca, San Marcos, New Braunfels and Brackett. The battery is due to reach San Antonio Jan. 2. It left Fort Riley Nov. 13.

DENISON DOINGS.

Wire Fencing and Gate Works Are to Be Established Probably.

Denison, Dec. 18.—A deal is about consummated, backed by northern capitalists, which will give Denison a wire fencing and gate works, employing 100 hands.

Clark and Nason of St. Louis applied to the council for a franchise to put in electric light works. Their proposition is to supply the city at one-half the present rates.

Editor Thompson of the Herald, Louis Eppstein and A. D. Dethard, traffic manager of the Katy, are having a \$1,500 gasoline pleasure launch built for service on Red river.

FORBIDDEN TO PAY.

Postmaster Enjoined by the Postal Authorities at National Capital.

Dallas, Dec. 18.—Postmaster Robinson has been enjoined by Postmaster General Cortelyou from cashing money orders in favor of a certain firm in this city. It is alleged the firm's business is on the order of a lottery.

At Asbury Park, N. J., F. B. Perdoni and Howard Morris are held, charged with chloroforming and smothering to death Mrs. Morris Naffel.

SIN'S CONSEQUENCES.

Demand for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Continues to Increase—Endorsed and Guaranteed by E. J. Jenkins.

The consequences of violating physical law are often as unpleasant as the breaking of a moral rule. The innocent indulgence of over-eating brings consequences that amount to real suffering. Indigestion is not natural; it is not right; it should not be. E. J. Jenkins offers a means of escape in Mi-o-na tablets that is simple and practical.

These simple tablets are composed of such valuable medicinal agents as bismuth, subgallate, which is superior to all other remedies for stomach troubles, cerium oxalate, and tonics and correctives which promote the action of the digestive organs, strengthen the whole digestive tract, and make it possible to eat what you like and when you like.

If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, heart burn, dizziness, sleeplessness, backache, or debility and weakness, begin the use of Mi-o-na at once. Just one tablet out of a 50 cent box before each meal, and you will regain perfect health and strength.

Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-na. It costs nothing unless it cures. The risk is all his.

H & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets at one fare and a third on Dec. 23rd only, to points in Ohio, Indiana, part of Pennsylvania, part of New York, part of Illinois, and Louisville, Kentucky.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in the Southeastern and the Northern States, and a few points in Mexico. All at one and a third fare.

On Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, to Texas points.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, to Louisiana points; all limited to Jan. 4th, and all fare and a third.

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Undivided Profits, net	-	-	30,000.00
Deposits	-	-	440,000.00

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We are not the depository for Bryan and Brazos County. We refused to pay interest on these accounts. If the City and County get interest on their deposits, why not the individual? We offer you a solid institution.

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Stylish Clothes for the Holidays

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Think how different a man looks in "good clothes." You like his looks—because he's neat and clean-cut and seems to amount to something. You'd give him a job or an order twice as quick as if he were shabby.

No! If you're "out for business" (or pleasure) you can't afford NOT to be well dressed. Come and see our Schloss Clothes and we'll show you what a big difference the right kind of "Good Clothes" make.



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Fine China, Souvenir Cups, Plates, Etc

50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$8.00

Medallions and Pictures

50c up

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00

Perfume in Cut Glass \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
Holiday Candies in fancy 1-lb, 2-lb, 3-lb and 4-lb packages.

Dolls, Toys and Games

Nicknacks and Novelties too numerous to mention. Come in and look over our holiday stock. We have a fine assortment and will take pleasure in showing you.

EMMEL & MALONEY
Progressive Druggists

TAKE NO CHANCE!

WHY run the risk of sending to Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, or any other place for your holiday gifts, and ten to one get the very thing you don't want, when you can get just the thing that suits best right here at home. I have it; anything you want. If you think I am high, it's only a supposition, that's all. It means you haven't priced my goods. They were never sold so cheap.

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Pick out what you want and buy. You will get nothing but the best. Get it cheaper, get a guarantee that is worth something which cannot be said of those mail order houses which flood the country with the trash of the market and so cunningly lead you into believing that your home merchant will rob you with every chance.

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WE THROW OUT A FEW HINTS BELOW

Bath Robes.....	\$3.50 to 5.00	Smoking Jackets.....	\$4.00 to 10.00
Full Dress Protectors	2.00 and 2.50	Pajamas, per suit.....	1.50 and 2.00
Handsome Mufflers....	50c to 2.50	Silk Suspenders.....	50c to 1.75
Silk Umbrellas.....	3.00 to 7.50	White and Fancy Vests	1.25 to 5.00
Beautiful Neckwear....	50c to 1.00	House Slippers.....	1.00 to 2.00
Fine Kid Gloves.....	50c to 2.00	Dress Suit Cases.....	1.25 to 13.50

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 19

COLLEGE EQUIPMENT.

Considerable Machinery Put in During the Past Few Weeks—New Building.

During the last few weeks quite a lot of machinery and apparatus has been added to the equipment of several of the departments in the Agricultural and Mechanical College. In the civil engineering department, for example, practically all the apparatus needed in a hydraulic laboratory has been received and the laboratory will be installed soon after the holidays. Piping will be laid connecting the laboratory room with the stand-pipe, which will afford at once a strong head and an abundant supply of water for all experimental purposes. The equipment to be installed embraces a 12-inch Pelton water motor, two new hook gauges, three water pressure gauges, standard and pressure nozzles, three platform scales for weighing water and other apparatus necessary for testing the flow of water through pipes, etc.

Other apparatus of great value in teaching civil engineering has recently been added to the equipment in that department. One of the most useful is a Riehle's automatic, autographic machine for testing the strength of building materials, such as stone and brick. The machine is driven by a five-horsepower motor and has a capacity of 100,000 pounds. To the shaft which drives this machine is geared another useful machine, an abrasion cylinder for testing value and durability of paving brick.

Another recent addition of the same character is one of Riehle's automatic cement testing machines for determining the binding power of various kinds of cement. Besides these more important pieces of apparatus the civil engineering department has received a number of transits, levels, rods, tapes, speed indicators, wire gauges, drafting machines, rolling and polar planimeters and a complete set of filing cases for drawings, charts, maps and letters.

The electrical engineering department, which occupied the first floor of Gathright Hall, has outgrown its quarters and it was found necessary to enlarge the building by adding a room 30x50 feet. The addition, which has just been occupied by the department, is provided with a heavy concrete cement floor, which serves as an excellent foundation for the dynamos of all sizes and patterns which have just been received from the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, and when installed in the new laboratory will make it one of great practical value to students of electricity. A new telephone switchboard of the most recent type, along with other telephone apparatus, has just been received and put in order for class instruction. This department has also recently received a fine photometer for measuring the candle power of incandescent lamps, an electric speed indicator, and instruments for measuring the strength of electric currents. An order has been placed for nearly a thousand lantern slides to be used in class room instruction. They illustrate practically every phase of electric construction and operation.

Another laboratory just being installed is the senior testing laboratory in the department of mechanical engineering. A fine concrete cement floor has just been put down in the room to be used

for this laboratory. A part of the machinery has arrived and will be put down just as soon as the floor shall have become hard enough to receive it. The laboratory is to be completely equipped for testing blowers, injectors, indicators, pumps, steam engines, gauges and many other machines and parts of machines with which the practical mechanical engineer has to deal. The machine shop in this department has recently received an iron lathe of the most modern type, combining the features of the common lathe and the threading machine. Another new machine tool in the shop is a milling machine, on which the students are taught to make gear wheels, pipe taps, twist drills and other things of like character.

Hon. Scott Field was placed on the agricultural committee of the National House of Representatives. He can do his constituents more good there than anywhere else.—Calvert Courier.

Dr. B. F. Riley, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Houston, has announced his intention to establish a non-denominational girls' college in Houston and expects to open the school in 1907.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

For week ending Dec. 18, 1905.

LADIES.

G. H. Adams, Pearl Bradley, Willie Evans, Emma Carven, Mary Overstreet, F. J. Price, Eliza Robertson, Emma Stand, Mattie White, Cary Williams (2), Maggie Wamar, Emma Watson, Camilla White.

GENTS.

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Vultures and a Dead Tiger.

The vulture is seen at its best when a dead tiger, brought into camp to be skinned, is exposed in the open. Overhead is a cloudless sky, and not a bird to be seen in that great void by the human eye. The tiger's body is thrown from the pad to the ground, and before the skin has been removed there above one and always nearing the earth are the vultures circling, poisoning like things of air, now a dozen of them, in a few minutes a score or two and then a hundred strong. Then, when the flayed carcass of the tiger is left by those who skinned it, the vultures descend. Down they come like feathered thunder out of the sky, and from east and west and north and south, the very embodiment of power while they whirl aloft and in their quick descent to earth, and now, as they waddle around that carrion beast, misshapen ghouls, whose only apparent strength is that of the ravening jaws which tear and gorge the tiger's flesh, until within the hour naught of that splendid brute remains but a clean picked skeleton.—Sir Edward Braden's "Thirty Years of Shikar."

A Rank Pessimist.

A Lady Bountiful living in a suburban village met an old man on the road one day and asked after his family, his health, etc. The old man gave a rather gloomy account of things. He had to work all day and every day, and he was growing old and felt the cold and was always tired. He wished he could rest a bit after his long life of labor. He was weary, very weary.

Lady Bountiful reminded him gently that every one had his share of work to do in this world, and that it was all only a preparation of the world to come, where there will be no tears or labor.

The old man shook his head and smiled cynically.

"That may be for the likes of you," he said. "But there'll be work for the likes of me. It will be the same thing there: 'John, clean the sun.' 'John, hang out the moon.' 'John, light the stars.' 'John, stop the wind.' They will find something for me to do, ma'am—you'll see."

A Wonderful Ride.

The most wonderful straightaway ride ever made by man was the gallop of Francis Xavier Aubrey, d-d-avant Canadian voyageur and a famous pony express rider, from Santa Fe, N. M., to Independence, Mo., in 1853—800 miles in five days and thirteen hours. In 1852 he had covered the same distance in a little over eight days, and his record was on the wagon of \$1,000 that he "could do it in an even eight." In the whole distance he did not stop to rest, and he changed horses only with every 100 or 200 miles. He was a stocky French Canadian, light hearted, genial, adventurous and absolutely fearless. For some time he was an overland freighter, and he also made the enormously difficult and dangerous drive of a flock of sheep from New Mexico to California across the deserts of the Colorado. He was killed in Santa Fe.—McClure's Magazine.

Early Autograph Hunters.

A certain Atossa in early Roman days seems to have been the mother of autograph collectors. Cicero had a collection, which must have been a fine one, for he speaks of it with particular pride. The fever, even in those far back days, was contagious. Pliny speaks of Pompeius Secundus, at whose house he had seen autographs of Cicero, Augustus, Virgil and the Gracchi, and his own collection was valued at \$15,000 of our money. Then came the inrush of barbarians, and we do not again meet with the collector until the beginning of the sixteenth century, when he reappears in the person of a Bohemian squire, who kept a book to record his exploits in the chase and enriched it with the signatures of his great hunter friends.

When Death Cools His Sting.

There is a curious superstition in Jamaica that if a death occurs in the house all the water in it is poisoned at once and must be thrown away, the reason given being that "death" cools his "sting" after destroying life in the first water he finds, and as no one can tell—death being invisible—what jar he may choose it is safest to throw it all away. Careful people to save trouble even carry all water out of the house immediately before a death is expected.

Already Well Made.

"Miss Deepley does make some of the most inapt quotations," remarked Bragg. "Yes?" queried Newitt. "What, for instance?" "Well, last night I remarked that I always avoided political discussion because I didn't want to make a fool of myself, and she said, 'One cannot paint the lily or gild refined gold.'"—Philadelphia Press.

She Paid on the Investment.

"Here," complained the aggrieved father, "I have spent nearly \$15,000 on that girl's education, and now she goes and marries a \$2,500 a year clerk." "Well," said the friend of the family, "isn't that all of 15 per cent on your investment? What more do you want?"

Carelessness.

The Young Doctor—Just think, six of my patients recovered this week. The Old Doctor—It's your own fault, my boy. You spend too much time at the club.

Means of Success.

Stern Father—He who sows the wind reaps the whirlwind. Prodigal Son—Well, he raises the wind anyway.

The way of the world is to praise dead saints and persecute living ones.—Howe.

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concern to the Agricultural and
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partment of agriculture and the
different departments in this col-
lege, there has been established, in
late years, close and cordial rela-
tions and a spirit of helpful co-
operation. The bureau of ento-
mology keeps one of its men here,
and many investigations are car-
ried on jointly. President Har-
rington is especially pleased with
the appointment of our home con-
gressman to this important com-
mittee.

Prof. E. J. Kyle has received
notice of his appointment on the
program of the State Teachers'
association, which meets in San
Antonio during the holidays. He
will address the first general ses-
sion of the association on Wednes-
day night, December 27, on the
"Teaching of Agriculture in the
Public Schools."

Term examinations began Sat-
urday, the 16th, and close Friday,
the 22d. The students are not re-
quired to report at college until
January 3, thus giving them an
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STRAINERS IN GRIMES WELL.

It Is Thought the Oil Stratum Has Been
Reached.

Navasota, Tex., Dec. 16.—The
heavy rains during the week were
too much for the workers in the
Grimes county oil field. No
progress has been made up to to-
day, when a message stated that
the drillers were again ready to
begin. Your correspondent was in
error in his last report when he
said that more than one hundred
feet of shale had been gone
through. It should have read
seven hundred. The message to-
day also stated that the Layne &
Bowler well would be bored a
slight depth further, when strain-
ers would be put on. It is thought
that the oil deposit has been
reached and that the bailing will
bring in the well in good shape.

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Opera House Dec. 25—Third Attraction
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On Christmas night there will be
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and entertaining attractions that
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of its sixth season of unparalleled
success. Each of the five members
is an adept on several different, and
a thorough artist on one or more in-
struments. The Dallas News says:

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be edifying, sufficient of the old mel-
ody to appeal to the heart, and plenty
of fun to add spice to the feast, the
Hawthorn Club appeared in the
Bush Temple of Music last night be-
fore a house in which every seat was
taken."

"A large audience the first night,
they doubled it the second night and
the largest audience in the history
of the chataqua the third night."—
Rev. Homer T. Wilson, San Antonio,
Texas—Boulder, (Col.) chataqua.

Don't forget the date, Christmas
night. Admission will be 75 cents
and \$1.00.

Rain Coat For a Bear.

There is one big brown bear in New
York that gets coddled beyond belief.
He belongs to a Sixth avenue furrier.
He is not a live bear. Even the mem-
ory of the oldest passenger on the ele-
vated road goeth not back to the time
of that bear's demise; yet, in spite of
his long period as a "dead one," he is
the sleekest, best groomed bear in New
York. That is because the furrier
takes such good care of him.

Storms are never allowed to beat
upon his glossy coat. He cannot be
humored to the extent of being brought
indoors during a downpour, because it
is his business to stand on a pedestal
outside and drum up trade, but the
next best thing is done for him. He is
provided with a rain coat. It covers
him from snout to tail; so, no matter
how hard the rain may beat or the
wind may blow, he is insured from
damage thereby.—New York Press.

The Fate of Flies.

Some light on the fate of flies was
thrown by H. Hill in a lecture at the
Royal Victoria hall, London, on "Flies
and How They Disappear." In Eng-
land alone there are 3,000 different
kinds of flies, and Mr. Hill mentioned
the following principal ways in which
flies perish: They are drowned in milk
at the breakfast table; they get sur-
rounded by a white fungus, which saps
their strength; they are eaten by spi-
ders, wasps, frogs, chameleons, lizards,
field mice or fish.

With so many enemies it might be
wondered how flies have continued to
exist, but Mr. Hill said that he had
himself witnessed a daddy longlegs
whose front half was being devoured
by a spider continuing calmly to lay
eggs with the other half, as though
nothing was happening.

Why Men Wear Mustaches.

The Gauls of Paris has been inves-
tigating that grave question, "Why do
men wear mustaches?" About 100
men answered the question. Six re-
plied that it was too much trouble to
shave, one declared that it was to hide
his teeth, another that his long nose,
without it, gave him a bad appearance,
and three that it avoided colds. Three
others maintained that it improved the
air they breathed, and seven were of
the opinion that a mustache was neces-
sary to health. Seventeen men were
content to state that they did it to
please themselves, while only two said
it was to please their wives. About
sixty gave the reason that women do
not like clean shaven men.

The Office Dignified.

A Greek named Epaminondas was
condemned by his enemies to fill an of-
fice much beneath him, which consist-
ed in cleaning the streets and clearing
away refuse. He declared that he
would make them see that not only
does the task show what the man is,
but also the man shows what the task
is, and he raised the office to a great
dignity, teaching that no honest work
need degrade the worker, but an hon-
est worker can dignify the work.

True Courage.

True courage is cool and calm. The
bravest of men have the least of a
brutal, bullying insolence and in the
very time of danger are found the
most serene, pleasant and free. Rage,
we know, can make a coward forget
himself and fight, but what is done in
fury and anger can never be placed to
the account of courage.—Lord Shaftes-
bury.

Keeping Out of Danger.

Lady Frederick Cavendish once told
a story in illustration of the prevailing
ignorance in certain classes in England.
A poor woman in discussing the prop-
erty of washing her child's head said:
"I know better than to do that. I've
heard enough of water on the brain."

Retaliation.

Mrs. Jawback—Just like a man! The
idea of losing your temper and swear-
ing at your razor because it's dull! Mr.
Jawback—Well, I've got a right to.
Didn't the razor lose its temper first?
—Cleveland Leader.

An Arab Proverb.

When you have done any one a favor
throw into the sea the remembrance of
it, and if the fishes devour it God will
remember it.

Telegraph Operators' Signs.

Telegraph operators always have per-
sonal signs which they place on all mes-
sages they send or receive. Usually
they use two of their initials or take
two letters from their names. For in-
stance, James Black will probably use
"JB" as his sign. In many cases, how-
ever, they choose their signs in peculiar
ways.

"We once had a man working here
who signed 'KE' because he had taken
the Keeley cure," said a Kansas City
chief operator. "He afterward went
back to drinking and then used 'BZ,'
deriving it from 'booze.' Another fel-
low signed 'PS' because he used to say
he received a poor salary. A woman
operator we had here used to sign
'HK,' her initials, until one day her
beau jilted her and married another
girl. After that she signed 'BH,' which,
we understood, meant 'broken heart.'
In an eastern office where I once work-
ed there was a hoodoo sign. It was
'KQ.' The first man who used it there
was killed by a train, the next one
went crazy and the third died of ty-
phoid fever. After that nobody in the
office dared use the hoodoo sign. The
story about its being a Jonah traveled
over the country, and today you'll find
very few operators signing 'KQ.'"

American Exuberance.

A prominent English statesman who
visited this country a few years ago
was talking with friends about the na-
tional characteristics of Americans and
gave it as his opinion that the western-
er is the most truly humorous of the
citizens of the United States.

"Why," said the Briton in explana-
tion, "a relative of mine who frequen-
tly visits the States for purposes of
sport tells me that he was entranced
by the reply made to him by the prop-
rietor of a hotel in Nebraska when he
asked if there were any quail in the
vicinity."

"Quail" exclaimed the proprietor.
"I should say so! Why, they've got to
be a regular nuisance round here. My
cook complains that she can't throw a
piece of toast out of the window with-
out four or five fat quail fighting to see
which shall get on it!"—Woman's
Home Companion.

The Antiquity of Football.

If it is not the oldest game in the
world football is not far from it. But
it has never been a game in which puny
nations played. The Greek game was
originally called pheninda, or feinting,
later it was called episkyrus, epikoinos,
and lastly harpaston, under which
name it came to resemble football. The
Roman game was follis and was less
rough. There was a center runner in
harpaston, around whom the game was
fought out. One side was given the
ball; the other side chose a center. The
side with the ball stood some distance
back from a line on which the center
runner was posted, and at signal the
ball was thrown past the middle man.
Players could be held back from secur-
ing the ball in any way, though the
Greek youths had no rush formation,
never seeming to have learned the val-
ue of team work.—Outing.

Acute Sense of Hearing.

"Yes," said the prosperous lawyer in
speaking to a friend, "I had a long
wait before I got any practice, but I
am certainly satisfied now with my
profession and its emoluments."

"The early days, the waiting for clients,
was hard, though. Why, do you know
that I got so after awhile that when I
heard a footstep on the stairs I
could tell ninety-nine times out of a
hundred whether or not the person was
coming to my office?"

"Well, that is strange," replied his
friend. "Your sense of hearing must
have been very acute."

"Not so much that," replied the law-
yer. "You see, I made up my mind
that they were not coming to my office,
and ninety-nine times out of a hundred
I was right."

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How a Fish Breathes.

The gills of a fish are situated at the
back part of the sides of the head and
consist of a number of vascular mem-
branes, which are generally arranged
in double, fringed rows, attached to
the parts by the base only. In some
cases these membranes are feather
shaped, in others mere folds attached
to the sides of the gill cavities. The
fish is a cold blooded animal—that is to
say, its temperature is seldom more
than a degree or two higher than the
water in which it lives. This being
true, the creature needs but a very
small amount of oxygen to keep the
blood at a temperature sufficiently high
to sustain life. This oxygen is sup-
plied to the blood of the fish by respir-
ing large quantities of water, or, rather,
drinking large quantities of water,
and respiring the air separated from it
by the gills. This explains why a
fish cannot live in a tank of water
which has been sifted through the gills
time and time again any better than a
human being or other animal can in
air that has been deprived of all its oxy-
gen by being taken into lungs and ex-
pelled without being aerated. Fish
that die in the stale water of aquar-
iums may be properly said to drown,
because they perish for want of air,
the same thing which occasions death
by drowning in man and other lung
breathing animals.

Curran in the Coffee House.

John Philpot Curran, the famous
Irish lawyer, ranks among the wittiest
men the Emerald Isle has ever pro-
duced. His wit, however, was some-
times turned against himself by the in-
tended victim, the following story, taken
from the volume of biographical
remembrances entitled "Mrs. Brook-
field and Her Circle," furnishing an
amusing example of how Curran was
once outdone:

A brisk young widow in some part
of Ireland used to preside at the table
of a coffeehouse patronized by Curran.
Her name was Honor, and one day
there was some disputed charge.

Curran slyly winked at the friend
who happened to be dining with him
and proposed "honor and honesty."

"By all means," added the widow
briskly, holding her glass to be filled,
"let us drink to Mr. Curran's absent
friends."

Daisies Follow Railways.

"Buttercups and daisies follow rail-
roads the world over," said an en-
gineer. "In India, in central Asia, in
Brazil, the parallel rails run continual-
ly between meadows white and yellow
with home flowers. In the construction
of all foreign railways American or
English engineers have a hand. These
men know that good home grass is the
best thing for holding together the
earth on embankments. Grass is tough
and lasting. It strikes root so easily
that it practically cements the most
flimsy earthworks. So grass seed from
home is sown on railway embankments
all over the world by the home en-
gineers helping to build them, and thus
in the most tropical places, among gor-
geous orchids and palms and giant
cacti, you will see mile after mile of
wholesome, clean home grass, studded
with white daisies and yellow butter-
cups."

Cutting a Cameo.

It is said that the stone from which
cameos are cut—onyx and sardonyx—
is so plentiful on the Uruguay river,
in Brazil, that ships often take it away
as ballast. Nevertheless perfect pieces
of large size are costly, a piece suit-
able for a large portal costing as much
as \$75. This stone is preferred for
cameos because of its hardness and
durability and is suitable for such work
owing to the fact that it comes in lay-
ers of contrasting color, as black and
white, black and cream or red and
white. When the cut figure is sunk in-
to the stone instead of being raised the
cutting is called an intaglio. The cost
of these gems is due to the time and
skill required in the work. Formerly
a small gem might occupy an artist for
a year or more, but with modern ap-
pliances the work can be done much
more rapidly. Still the ancient work
bears the palm for artistic excellence.
The cutting is now done by holding
the stone against a revolving drill
whose soft steel face is covered with
diamond dust. No steel is hard enough
to cut the stone. The utmost patience
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required, as the slightest slip may be
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Rose Time

By MARGARET RICHARDS

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Every morning at half past 11 Aunt Martha opened the side door and came down the path between the verbenas and sweet williams.

"Edith!" she called. "Edith!"

"Coming, Aunt Martha," you said.

Then you anchored your fairy boat (which was really a hammock) under the big old elm and scampered down the path, your light braids bobbing behind you.

"Roses for dinner, Aunt Martha?" you asked joyfully.

Always the same. Though she called you every morning and though you saw the little white basket on her arm, you had always to ask the same question. "Roses for dinner, Aunt Martha?"

She just stood smiling at you, and you took the little white basket proudly. Very straight and proper you were as you walked down the garden path—shoulders back, toes out, light braids bobbing serenely.

"Do not loiter," she had said, and you did not, although Guy, your huge Newfoundland puppy, raced after you down the path.

"Not now, Guy," you said primly, and he dropped his stick and followed you sedately. Down the wide path between the hollyhocks you went, across the bridge below the lawn, stopping a minute by the water to cool your flushed face and watch the ripples sparkling in the sunshine. Guy looked at you expectantly, all ready for a plunge, but you shook your head reprovingly. "No sticks at rose time, Guy!" Then along the wide sunny road and in at the "other Aunt Martha's" through the little white gate that was always open for you.

The "other Aunt Martha" was the most wonderful person you knew. Even now, sometimes, when your own little girl brings you roses and you bury your face in their fragrant depths and close your eyes, you can see the "other Aunt Martha" as you used to see her, her little cap on her gray curls, standing among her roses in the golden sunlight of that long ago. The bees hummed among the blossoms, a little breeze stirred the bushes, and a shower of pink petals dropped silently. You walked softly down the narrow path between the roses to where, her arms full of fragrant pink blossoms, she waited, smiling, for you.

But there came days when you did not go after the roses, and you hid in the long grass when Aunt Martha called you. That was the awful time of

your great disobedience and its dreadful result.

When it was afternoon and you were tired of playing with Guy or sailing in the fairy boat and the sun shone in slanting golden beams through the twisted branches, you sat on the porch in your little chair. Your frock was the color of the little white clouds; your sash was as blue as the sky. You were very clean and proud and beautiful as you rocked and rocked and rocked.

Aunt Dora stood in the open doorway with a letter in her hand and eyed you doubtfully.

"Let me take it, Aunt Dora," you cried, springing up from your little chair. It was fine for a little girl to walk down to the postoffice all alone, just as though she were grown up.

Aunt Dora still looked doubtful. "It is a very important letter," she said, and then all her face went pink like the roses in her belt.

You looked and pondered.

"Why do people's faces go like roses?" you asked.

"Do they?" she asked and laughed, and then she laughed again and kissed you, and you went down between the hollyhocks, carrying the letter proudly in your hand.

Aunt Dora was not married like Aunt Martha. She was a beautiful princess, and some day a fairy prince would come and she would go away with him in a golden coach—

Over the hills and far away. Beyond their utmost purple rims.

That was from the book she read you on Sundays. You had looked and looked, but you had never seen the purple rims. All the hills you knew had trees on them and were green. Perhaps they might look different from the river. You were usually a good little girl, and you knew that good little girls minded their aunts, and you had been forbidden to go down by the river, but you suddenly felt that you must see those purple rims.

Down you went, along the close cropped grass, out on the large, flat, slippery rock, and then it happened—how you never knew—that you were in the water, and then Guy was in the water, too, tugging at your frock; then you and Guy were both all wet and safe and dripping on the shore.

"The important letter—get that, too, Guy!" you cried, pointing to a white speck drifting down the stream. But Guy only leaped and barked and licked your face with his great rough tongue.

Retribution had come swiftly, fastening its grim hand on you and shadowing all your little world. "What would they say?" you wondered numbly, dragging wet, heavy little feet across the lawn and up between the hollyhocks and through the slanting golden bars of sunlight on the porch.

"Bless me!" cried Aunt Martha. "What has happened to the child?" And you stood with shamed, bowed

head while the water from your frock dripped in little brown rivulets across the golden bars and Guy leaped and barked around you and confessed the story of your disobedience.

Suddenly, swiftly, Aunt Dora bent

and clasped you tight in her warm, loving arms and held your little wet head against her breast, and as she kissed you and clasped you close you felt hot tears dropping on your cold face.

How you loved her! Later, when you lay all warm and dry and comfy in your little bed, she came again.

"Did you mail the letter, dear?" she whispered softly, and because you loved her dearly and because she might be unhappy if she knew about the important letter you nodded your small head "Yes."

How that little word haunted you in the days that followed! It peeped at you from between the hollyhocks; it trembled in the sunbeams stealing through the trellised leaves; it stared at you when you flung yourself, face downward, in the long, quivering grass. The daisies nodded it; the birds sang it; you cared no longer even to play with Guy.

You were unhappy, but Aunt Dora was unhappier still. Her sweet face was white and sad; soft, dark shadows lay under her dear eyes.

You pondered.

Was it possible that an important letter, swept downstream, could trouble one even though one did not know?

You would ask Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson never laughed at you. That was why you liked him. He did not laugh now as you stood, a tired, anxious little figure at his office door, while all around you whirled and clanged the machinery of his great mills.

"Suppose an important letter were lost. Would it matter even if one did not know?" you asked.

Afterward, when you had been put in a big chair by the open window and had something nice and cool to drink, you made it clearer.

Mr. Nelson listened with never a word until you had quite finished, and when he did speak he had a queer, funny little catch in his voice.

"It might have made a difference, a very great difference," he said.

Then when he saw how bravely you tried to hold back the tears that would come he took your hand in his and squeezed it hard.

"I am very grateful to you for coming to me," he said gravely, quite as though you were a real young lady.

And then Mr. Nelson drove you back home again in his high, shiny cart, and you sat up very straight and proper beside him, while Guy ran panting behind.

Aunt Dora was waiting between the hollyhocks, and when she saw you and Mr. Nelson her face, which had been white and anxious, grew suddenly a beautiful pink.

"Oh!" she said and held out her hands and then dropped them again.

With one great flying leap Mr. Nelson was out of the high cart and in the path beside her, holding her hands tight in both his own.

"Dora, Dora, my dearest girl!" he said brokenly. "Is it true that you wrote? Is it true that it was 'yes' after all?"

Then you clambered out of the cart as best you could and scampered with Guy across the grass to the big old elm. How happy you were! You sang; you danced; you raced with Guy; you sailed in the fairy boat to isles of shimmering green.

Out of the corner of your eye you saw the side door open, and Aunt Martha came down between the verbenas and sweet williams. She had a little white basket on her arm.

"Edith! Edith!" she called.

"Coming, Aunt Martha," you said.

Beyond His Expectations.

When the first edition of Thomson's "Seasons" came out the poet sent a copy, handsomely bound, to Sir Gilbert Elliott of Minto, afterward lord justice clerk, who had shown him great kindness.

Sir Gilbert showed the book, which was really a credit to the publisher, to his old gardener, who was a relation of Thomson's. The old man took it in his hands, turning it over and over and gazing at it in evident admiration. Sir Gilbert asked:

"Well, David, what do you think of James Thomson now? There's a book that will make him famous all the world over and immortalize his name."

David, looking first at Sir Gilbert and then at the book, replied proudly:

"In truth, sir, it is a grand book. I did not think the lad had ingenuity enough to do such a neat piece of handiwork as that."

And without a glance inside the handsome covers the gardener handed the book back to his employer, repeating his surprise that his poor poetical relative should have attained to such praiseworthy work.

The Tearless Battle.

The Tearless battle was fought between the Spartans on one side and the Arcadians and Argives on the other 367 B. C. Not a Spartan fell in the engagement, and so, Plutarch says, the Lacedaemonians called it the Tearless battle.

A Safe Opening.

"It does not follow that a safe opening is necessarily a secure sort of business," muttered the burglar as he began his drilling, "especially as one has to do so much blowing about it."—Baltimore American.

Welcome Trouble.

Miss Newitt—May's in trouble. She's had proposals from two men and can't choose between them. Miss Passay—Heavens! And does she call that trouble?

CHRISTMAS TIME

Almost here again; in fact Santa Claus has already opened headquarters at Haswell's where you will find the greatest stock of Toys and Fireworks in Bryan sold almost at jobbers' prices.



In Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China, etc., we have everything suitable for gifts. A glance at our show windows will indicate to you some of the many beautiful things we have on the inside.

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Our stock of Musical Instruments and Athletic Goods is unrivaled. All club offers on magazines we duplicate. Half car of Fireworks at wholesale prices. Call while stock is full

TYLER HASWELL

Bryan, Texas

FIREWORKS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the fireworks ordinance of the city forbidding the shooting of fireworks in the business portion of the city, about cotton warehouses and yards and depot platforms will be strictly enforced from this date.

Dec. 11, 1905.

T. P. BOYETT,
City Marshal.

The Curse of Scotland.

Among the reasons why the nine of diamonds has been called the curse of Scotland are the following:

Diamonds, nine of, called the curse of Scotland, from a Scotch member of parliament, part of whose family arms is the nine of diamonds, voting for the introduction of the malt tax into Scotland.—"Chronology; or, The Historian's Companion." Fourth Edition, by Thomas Tegg, London, 1826.

There is a George Campbell mentioned in Burton's "History of Scotland" as having caused the nine of diamonds to be called the curse of Scotland because he stole nine diamonds out of the royal crown in the reign of Mary Stuart, in consequence of which all Scotland was taxed.

Take Care of Your Teeth.

All decay of the teeth begins from without. Consequently if the teeth's surfaces be kept scrupulously clean they cannot decay. Let the child early acquire the habit of using a small toothbrush dipped into chalk flavored with some aromatic drug, and let it understand that the places most needing the brush are those between the teeth. That is the place where decay almost invariably appears. Mucous secretions and secretions of food are always found between the teeth after a meal. They may be removed with a toothpick. It is almost an art to use a toothpick. One must beware of injuring the fleshy parts and leaving splinters, which in some cases may cause the loss of a tooth. Metal toothpicks should be altogether avoided. Those of dull and hard wood are best.—London Lancet.

Joke of the Deep Sea.

"The sea's pressure is almost incredible," said the clubman. "If you descended deep enough it would crush you, bones and all, to a mass of reddish mud. Off Sicily we ran out of ice, and some one suggested that to cool the champagne for dinner we lower it a half mile or so into the sea's depths. "This was done, and at dinner time the three bottles came up delightfully cold. But when we opened them we found that they contained nothing but salt water. The sea's pressure had forced the water in through the pores in the corks, displacing the lighter liquid."—New York Press.

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That long promised trip to the old home. Had you thought of it again? We have—and to enable you to make it

The I. & G. N.

will have in effect *Excursion Rates* to the Old States, and to Mexico for the

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Tickets on Sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Good 30 days for return.

SPECIAL THROUGH CAR SERVICE

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Wilson Whiskey	Hill & Hill	Atherton bottled in bond
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W. T. FORD

PHONE 178

Our Offering for your Christmas Trade

Big shipment Blanke's Candies of all kinds just received including Crystalized Pineapple, Crystalized Cherries, &c. Blanke's 1-pound fancy boxes Bon Bons and Chocolates equal to the best; surpassed by none. Stuffed Dates 1-lb pks; plain Dates in 1-lb pks. Baker's cocoa, chocolate. Something New—Peters' Imported Swiss Sweet Chocolate at 10 cents per package—tastes like more.

Shelled English Walnuts, per pound	50c
Shelled Almonds, per pound	50c
New crop Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts. Fresh shipment Cakes and Crackers.	
5 pound Oxford Fruit Cake	1.50
Half-pound packages Evaporated Krisp Sponge Lady Fingers.	
Nabisco Wafers, Festus Wafers, per package	15c
Despite the advance in Cranberries we are still selling them per quart.	20c
Cox old fashioned Gelatine. Knox's asculated Gelatine 15c per package 2 for.	25c

Try Phosa, Dr. Price's Jelly Sugar Pickles, Olives, and other good things too numerous to mention. A visit to our store or a call for 114 will convince you we can supply your wants.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3.....1:38 p.m.

No. 5.....12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2.....3:40 p.m.

No. 6.....2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at.....4:50 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 12 arrives at.....9:10 a.m.

Mrs. C. C. Chaney is visiting in Austin.

A. A. Farley went to Austin yesterday.

Hugo Knoblauch went to Houston Sunday.

Dr. Jones of Bethel was in the city yesterday.

Read Hunter & Chatham's ad—read it now. 15

D. B. Lloyd of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

Fine line of pocket knives—see them. J. A. Myers. 12

Dr. R. Wilson of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

"Financiers," a fine Christmas present. Fountain & Co. 12

Mrs. Fred Pryor left yesterday to spend the holidays in Belton.

See my Haveland China sets. A good present. J. A. Myers. 12

Darby Cahill and Dave South of Fountain were in the city yesterday.

For Rent—Three business houses on Main street. Apply to C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

Mrs. J. M. Collier and Miss Hickman returned Sunday, after a visit in Dallas.

You can find lots of suitable presents for Christmas at my store. J. A. Myers. 12

Mrs. E. J. Butler returned Sunday from Hearne, accompanied by Master Butler Hickman.

15 dozen pairs Douglass \$3.50 shoes in all the new styles and leathers received today. Norwood's. 14

Mrs. H. F. Payne and children of Bench v were guests of Mrs. C. C. Seale Sunday and yesterday.

Guns for the boys, stoves for your wife, razors for your husband can be had at Myers' hardware store. 12

Mrs. Ben Stone of Ballinger arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. John N. Henderson.

For Rent—Manganic Wells and Farm; 80 acres in cultivation. Good orchard, plenty of pasture and water. Good houses. Apply to C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

Marriage licenses have been issued to Cleveland Phillips and Era Jackson, Garfield White and Alice Parker. w-11 d-19

Open stock of both white and decorated china. Something nice for Christmas presents. J. A. Myers. 12

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J. M. Lawless was here from Macy yesterday.

Mrs. John B. Hines and baby arrived yesterday from Wesson, Miss. Mr. Hines will be here shortly, and the family will again make their home here. Mrs. Kate Martin, mother of Mrs. Hines, has gone to Marlin for the benefit of her health. The Eagle, in common with other friends, is glad to welcome Mr. Hines and family back to Bryan.

Mr. Walter E. Bachman, physical director at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, left Saturday for his home in New Jersey, where he will spend the holidays. It is reported that he intends to join the ranks of the benedicts and bring Mrs. Bachman back with him when he returns in January.

Dr. S. J. Emory was here from Navasota Sunday to see his brother, Dr. G. W. Emory, who, the Eagle learns with pleasure, continues to improve.

Just received a fresh shipment of Christmas cakes and candies. Phone us for your fruit cake. We have them already cooked. Higgs & McCulloch. 11

Do you need a new pair of real snappy dress shoes for Christmas? If so, go to Norwood's and have a look at their big stock received today. 14

J. B. Stevenson and family leave tonight to spend the holidays visiting Roanoke, Va., Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Philadelphia.

FREE MARBLES—With every pair of boys shoes we sell for cash we are giving twenty-five marbles free. Burt Norwood. 14

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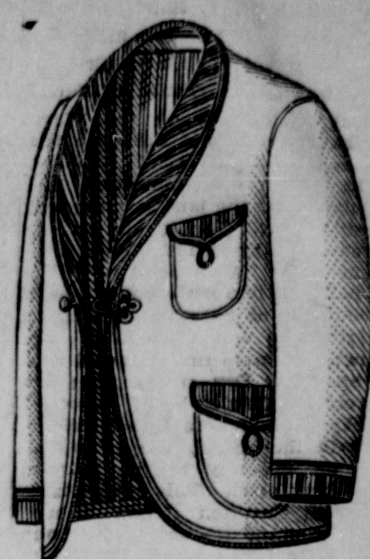
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Christmas Gifts for Men



At the Mens Store

A vast showing of appropriate and seasonable gifts for men awaits your choosing here. You will find no such assortment of high grade wearables for men and boys outside of the largest city stores, and at prices far below what they would ask you. Remember this is a mens store; we understand their every whim and can show you just exactly what they would appreciate for Christmas

GIVE A MAN SOMETHING TO WEAR

if you want to please him. Let us help you make your selection, watch our show windows, come in and look in our show cases, they are brimming over with handsome articles of mens' wear especially selected for HOLIDAY GIFTS for men and boys, all reasonably priced. Below we offer a few suggestions from our large stock

See our Show Window Displays

SMOKING JACKETS

There is nothing that makes a handsomer present than one of these warm, comfortable house coats. We show them in navy blue, brown and grey, trimmed in bright rich plaids, edged with silk cord and closed with silk clasps to match at \$5.00, \$6.00 and.....

7.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Everything that is new and correct will be found in our handkerchief department. Plain white hemstitched cambric and linen at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and.....

50c

Plain white initial handkerchiefs, put up half dozen in neat box, per box.....

75c

Fine quality pure Irish linen, with latest script initial in corner, per box, all letters, put up half dozen in box.....

1.50

Plain white silk hemstitched handkerchiefs medium and extra large sizes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and.....

1.00

Silk and linen, the very latest thing out this season in mens' handkerchiefs in plaids, stripes and checks of blue, grey and tan, each.....

50c

Fine white hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, with handsome crest initial, all letters, each.....

50c

BATH ROBES

Robes of Terry cloth, light colors with pretty bright plaids, full length, trimmed with cord and tassels.....

3.50

Handsome German Robes, large figured patterns with rich border to match.....

5.00

Dressing Gowns of fine all wool Golf material in solid grey and brown, cuffs, collars and pockets, trimmed with self plaids.....

12.50

NECKWEAR

Our showing of Christmas Neckwear surpasses any previous effort on the part of this store. Beautiful Holiday silks in the seasons richest colorings in four-in-hands, puffs, ascots and imperials 50c, 75c and.....

1.00

Special—A beautiful collection of rich silk 4-in-hands in evening shades, put up in handsome boxes, with pretty water color heads painted on cover, each.....

75c

SILK UMBRELLAS

With fine natural wood, sterling silver and gold trimmed handles, fine black silk covers close rolled at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and.....

7.50

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Men's house slippers in black, tan, and chocolate, lined with white kid. Some are neatly trimmed with black patent leather. We show them in either the low cut or the Faust style. Also nice warm felt slippers. All sizes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and.....

2.50

Besides the above appropriate gifts, we show the largest stock in Central Texas of Mens' Fine Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, etc., in fact this store is headquarters for everything a man wears. You take no chance on quality when you buy here and our prices are right. Select your gifts now before the assortments are broken and let us store them for you until Christmas.

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SEASONABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR LADIES:

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.50 pair
Ladies' Gause Hose, 50c pair
No. 600 Black Cat Hose at 25c; guaranteed.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Misses'
Children's
Ladies'
Fancy
A splendid assortment we have easy, the same time cost. We are showing in RUGS in the city. See you when you call

There is nothing nicer to give your husband, you brother or your sweetheart than a nice Umbrella.
Remember our Clothing at \$10.00 to \$18.00 fits.
Remember our Overcoats at 10.00 to 15.00 are right in style and quality and Price.
Don't forget the boy. We can please him in a Christmas Suit.

WEBB BROS

FOR MEN:

Men's House Slippers. Men's Fancy 1/2 Hose
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. "Linen" Kerchiefs
Clapp's Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's 4-in-Hands. Men's Ascots

FOR LADIES:

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special 25c straight.
30 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 25c; special 15c straight.
Boys' Sweaters, all wool, 1.00 to 1.50. Girls' Sweaters, 1.50.

SHOWS TESTIFIES.

Underneath a Bridge Says Conditt Found a Dirty Shirt.

San Antonio, Dec. 18.—The first witness called Monday in the Monk Gibson case was W. H. Shows of Jackson county. He lives on the Ward place near Edna. Was called to the Conditt home about 3 o'clock, Sept. 28, when the murder was committed. Described the lay of the land surrounding the Conditt home. Said it was a clear day. Could see the Conditt house from the Diggs place. At a point near the barn, where the two little Conditt boys were found, witness found sticks used in straightening and tightening the wire fence. Witness then referred to a bridge spanning Dry creek about 500 yards from the Conditt home. Looked for tracks leading across the bridge. Underneath the bridge, witness stated, Conditt, on the day of the murder, found a dirty shirt. This bridge is in the opposite direction Monk Gibson took in reporting the crime to John Gibson, white. The defense presumes the dirty shirt was hidden by the man who committed the crime.

A. S. White of Edna was the next witness. Visited the Conditt home on the day of the murder. Viewed the bodies of the slain, looked for bloody footprints with view of tracking murderer if possible. Looked closely, but found no bloody footprints, although he said there was much blood in the rooms scattered on the floor near where the bodies of Mrs. Conditt and daughter lay.

Constable Charles Stevens of Bexar county testified as to a visit to Monk Gibson in the county jail and statements made by Monk at examination by doctors.

Felix Powell, who Monk Gibson charges with the crime, was next witness called. He is a big negro and his appearance in court caused much interest. Powell lives about two and a half miles from Edna. Witness testified he went to town on the morning of Sept. 28, with Henry Powell, whom he met near Dry creek bridge. On cross examination Attorney Davies for the defense asked: "Felix, did you not state in the presence of Captain McDonald you were all day, Sept. 28, at Mr. Young's house?" Witness hesitated and looked perplexed. The question was repeated, but no reply made. "Did you not recognize the shirt found under Dry creek bridge and identify it as yours?" "No, sir." "Where did you stay the night before the murder?" "I believed I stayed in town drinking whisky, but am not sure; maybe I was at home. Witness was confused as to his whereabouts, and after many conflicting statements was dismissed.

FIRST CHOICE.

Bishop of Oklahoma Thought to Be in Lead For Archbishop.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—It is quite certain that Bishop Meerschaert of Oklahoma was the first choice of both the priests and bishops in session last week for a successor of Archbishop Chappelle and that his name has gone to Rome with this unanimous recommendation. It also became known that Bishop N. A. Gallagher of Galveston was the third choice of the bishops, with Father Laval second.

Road Financed.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18.—John W. Shartest, attorney for the Oklahoma Traction company, announces that the interurban line from this city to Guthrie has been finally financed, and that cars will be running as far as Edmond, Okla., by June 1.

Killed by Own Rifle.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Charles B. Eames, founder and vice president of the St. Louis Credit Clearing House, was instantly killed at his residence by a shot from an old rifle which recently came into his possession. The weapon was accidentally discharged.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

Athens, Dec. 18.—The cabinet of M. Ralli resigned as the result of defect of the government over the election of a president of the chamber of deputies. King George has summoned former Premier Theotokis to form a new cabinet.

Five men entered Colby State bank at Colby, Wis., and forced the cashier to give them \$4,500.

Hobart, Okla., citizens voted in favor of extending waterworks system and erecting a standpipe.

Little daughter of Charles Walton of Wichita Falls, Tex., was so badly burned she soon died.

Steel hoop plant of United States Steel corporation near McKeesport, Pa., burned. Loss \$100,000.

Smith County (Texas) Teachers' institute, with a membership of 125, held an interesting session at Tyler.

Near Monroe, W. Va., Miss Daisy Wilson put a bullet in the head of Herman Nolan, a negro, who tried to assault her.

The Philadelphia left New York for Europe with 3,226 bags of mail, the largest amount of mail ever leaving that port.

Presents Miss Alice Roosevelt were given in the east are rendered at \$20,000 by customs authorities. The duty, \$1,206, she paid.

Conditional with \$100,000 being raised for a New Young Men's Christian Association at Dallas Miss Helen M. Gou'll will give \$10,000.

Bud Young, a white man, pleaded guilty at Hazelhurst, Miss., to the murder of Frank Collins, a negro, and was given life imprisonment.

By a fire in the Bering-Cortez warehouse at Houston, 1,000 cook stoves, several hundred pigs of rails and other hardware, total \$65,000, destroyed.

Resigned.

"Now," said the physician who is noted for his heavy charges, "I must take your temperature."

"All right," responded the patient in a tone of utter resignation. "You've got about everything else I own. There's no reason why you shouldn't take that too."—Paris Journal.

SHUDDER AT HORROR.

Populace Believes That the "White Terror" Has Returned.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletarian organization, who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic society, and even men of the rank of Professor Miloukoff are in hiding from the police, who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal, and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately, and consequently by an imperial ukase published, all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire, who are cut off by telegraph, are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized, without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege, and if necessary, even martial law. As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime, the advantage they take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in position to become petty tyrants and wage war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionists.

The Novoe Vremya was the only paper that with the exception of the Official Messenger, to appear Sunday, and in the center of the first page is a half column of blank paper, showing where the censor had forbidden an article. The Novoe Vremya seceded from the Publishers' union and was published under the protection of police and Cossacks.

The Slovo and Novosti, two other papers that had not suspended publication, were unable to appear as the printers walked out in obedience to orders of the council of workmen because the papers refused to print the manifesto of the proletarian organization. Although practically all the ring-leaders of the proletarian organization were arrested Saturday night, the resourcefulness of the council of workmen was proved by the fact that in less than an hour a new council, the head of which is M. Lenient, editor of New Life, had replaced the old and elected new officers. The editors of the newspapers suspended for publishing the proletarian organization's manifesto, including the famous M. Hessen of the Pravo, were, with the single exception of Professor Miloukoff, who managed to evade arrest, taken into custody. M. Savorin, editor of the Russ, furnished \$5,000 bail and was released.

In addition to the general strike it is expected that the revolutionaries will have recourse to the old methods of fighting the government. It is stated that the terrorists' organization held a meeting in the small hours of the morning.

Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger, and the annex of the palace where he is residing is heavily guarded.

The most significant news comes from Tsarskoe-Selo, where, in view of the revolution of the government to put its foot down on the strike, a regular campaign is being conducted with the hope of firing the loyalty of the guard regiments. Each day a regiment is reviewed and answered by Emperor Nicholas, and with much ceremony his majesty paces up and down the lines and speaks personally to officers and men. Grand Duke Nicholas is present at all these ceremonies.

BISHOP ROBBED.

Gold Cross Set With Rubies and Charm Cut From Westminster.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic church Sunday.

The cross was valued at more than \$1,000. The cross hung about the bishop's neck over all his robes. While in a cypress immediately after the service the cross disappeared.

BOLD BANDITS.

Bind Watchman and Son in Chairs and Rob Bank.

Suffield, Conn., Dec. 18.—After binding the railroad watchman, William Jones, and his twelve-year-old son to chairs in the railroad station here six bank robbers pried their way into the Suffield Savings bank, blew open the safe after the fourth attempt and made away with about \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks, not negotiable, according to President M. T. Newton of the institution. They overlooked \$3,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawers near by. Although the safe was wrecked and the explosion was heard for a quarter of a mile away the robbers made their escape.

Fine Furs Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 18.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire and water in the establishment of Max Plassee & Co.'s wholesale furriers and manufacturers of automobile garments, 37 and 39 East Twenty-first street. Other tenants in the building suffered heavy damage from water.

Eig Blaze at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Fire caused losses aggregating \$119,000 in a five-story manufacturing building at 185 Lake street. The principal loss, Owens & Co., leather dealers, is \$75,000; building, \$20,000.

Ministry Quits.

Gettinje, Montenegro, Dec. 18.—The ministry resigned Sunday.

Until Next April.

City of Mexico, Dec. 18.—Congress has adjourned until next April.

THREE HAVE FAILED.

Two Chicago Banks and a Trust Company Go Under.

RIDGELEY IS ON HAND

Clearing House Association Will See to It That the Depositors Are Reimbursed For Every Cent Deposited.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The failure of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank, and the Equitable Trust company, all of Chicago, was announced at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning by a representative of the Chicago Clearing House association after a session lasting eighteen hours. James B. Hogan, president of the First National bank, as head of the Clearing House committee of the Chicago Associated banks, gave forth the statement. The assets of these institutions, it was asserted, were involved in coal and railway properties of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National bank. John R. Walsh, president of the institutions which have been declared insolvent, was not at the meeting.

John R. Walsh was very busy at his residence Monday morning and declined to be disturbed when called up over the telephone. His daughter, however, quoted Mr. Walsh as stating that all information concerning the failures, for the present at least, would be given out by the Clearing House association.

The Chicago National bank was organized in November, 1871, with an authorized capital stock of \$200,000, increased to \$500,000 in 1887 and to \$1,000,000 in 1901. Its resources, according to the latest report made to the controller of the currency, were \$21,000,000, of which nearly \$11,000,000 was loans and discounts; \$4,000,000 cash on hand. Liabilities include nearly \$14,000,000 in individual deposits and \$4,700,000 due to other banks.

The Home Savings bank was organized originally in 1867 with a capitalization of \$100,000. A late statement of resources shows an aggregate of \$4,232,271, of which \$3,782,000 are reported as being held in municipal, railway and other bonds. Savings deposits aggregate \$3,982,653.

The Equitable Trust company was chartered by the state of Illinois Aug. 29, 1887, to act as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, assignee or receiver to receive and execute every character of estate. The capital stock is \$500,000. Its resources are \$4,612,381. Liabilities include \$2,707,563 deposits, trusts \$454,323, certificates of deposits \$491,574 through various trusts.

The following statement concerning the failure of the Chicago National bank, Home Savings bank, and Equitable Trust company has been given out by Comptroller of the Currency William W. Ridgeley:

"The action of the Clearing House banks in coming to the aid of the Chicago National bank, Home Savings bank and Equitable Trust company, relieved a most critical situation, which, if it had not been taken promptly in hand might have led to very serious consequences, not only in Chicago but elsewhere.

"The act of the Clearing House makes it absolutely certain that all creditors will receive their money immediately, and should thus relieve any apprehension on the part of the public in regard to financial troubles in Chicago. The critical situation in which these three concerns have been placed has been due to large loans made to railroad, coal mining and other enterprise owned and controlled by John R. Walsh. This again emphasizes the danger of managing officers of banks being interested in outside institutions requiring large amounts of money. The comptroller's office for some time has been criticizing the methods of the Chicago National bank and calling on officers and directors to reduce the amount of these loans and investments in bonds of Mr. Walsh's corporations. In spite of repeated promises that this would be done, these items have been continued in the bank, and in order to prevent encroachments it was necessary for the comptroller to take radical action. The comptroller's office for some time has been endeavoring to make an examination of the Chicago National bank simultaneously with examination of state institutions by state bank examiners, but has not been able to bring this about until a few days ago. The result of these examinations revealed such a condition that it became necessary to take immediate action. The comptroller telephoned from Washington instructing Examiner Bosworth to bring the matter at once to the attention of the Clearing House committee and left for Chicago on the first train to be on hand personally to take whatever action was necessary. On the arrival of the comptroller in Chicago a conference was immediately held with the state authorities and the Clearing House contents, which continued from 10 o'clock Sunday until 5 o'clock Monday. In addition to the Clearing House committee, representatives of all Clearing House banks were called into conference about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The comptroller feels great credit is due not only to the Clearing House committee, but all other Clearing House banks for the prompt and vigorous action and broad minded spirit shown in meeting the emergency."

Three Cases During Month.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The report of Colonel W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, for October, shows three cases of yellow fever during the month, which, he says, indicates the early disappearance of the disease. Only one case was an employee of the commission.

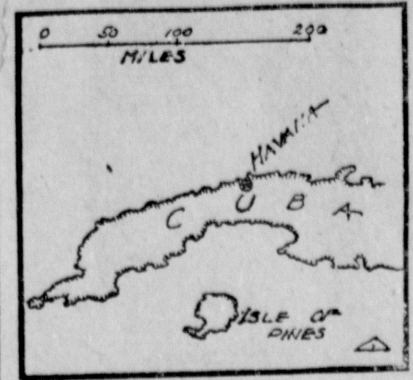
To Vote on Waterworks.

Elk City, Okla., Dec. 18.—An election will be held here on proposition to issue waterworks bonds.

RYAN ARRIVES.

of Pines Delegate Claims a Seat in Lower House of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Claiming to be a delegate from the Isle of Pines, and therefore entitled to a seat in the house, Edward P. Ryan appeared at the capital



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF THE ISLE OF PINES.

and conferred with a number of opponents of the Isle of Pines' treaty with a view to determining the most effective way of getting his claims before congress.

SERIOUS RIOT AT SHANGHAI.

Twenty Chinese Killed and a Number of Foreigners Injured.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The state department has news from Shanghai that a serious state of affairs exists there. Twenty Chinese were killed. Two foreigners also lost their lives and a number were injured.

Two cablegrams received at the department state the trouble arose over the strike and was increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before consular courts. Navy forces, supposedly from the British squadron, which is there, are guarding the streets. Police stations have been burned. No Americans thus far have been injured, but an official statement is made that the situation is regarded as serious. Two American cruisers are now on their way to Shanghai.

OFFICERS RESIGN.

Their Places Filled by Men Selected by Clearing House Association.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—All officers and directors of the Chicago National bank have resigned and their places filled by men selected by the Clearing House association. Bank Examiner Bosworth has taken President Walsh's place. The new officials will compose a syndicate which will liquidate the affairs of the bank and pay all claims against the Home Savings bank and Equitable Trust company.

Comptroller Ridgeley says the Chicago National bank has not failed or closed its doors. It is open for business as usual, with a guarantee behind it that it will meet all its obligations and pay every dollar at once.

SUIT CASE FOUND.

Filled with Good Clothing and H. S. Ford Name on It.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18.—A suit case filled with good clothing and bearing the name of H. S. Ford, but no address, was found this morning near Reiser Station, on the Texas and Pacific railway, eight miles west of here. A hat supposed to belong to the same party, covered with blood, was found near the suit case. A bank book in the name of Ford, having money on deposit in banks here and at Ruston, La., was found in the clothing. Foul play is suspected. Ford was not known here.

GENERAL STRIKE.

Workingmen's Council Decided For It to Begin Dec. 20.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The workingmen's council at a secret meeting held in the outskirts of the city Monday, decided in favor of a general strike beginning Dec. 20. The decision has been communicated to labor leaders at Moscow. If the latter approve the strike, it will be declared forthwith.

Concurred In by Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate concurred in house resolution for holiday adjournment from Dec. 21 to Jan. 4. In the house the insurance debate begun. Frederick Landis of Indiana was the first speaker.

Fleet Recalled.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The international fleet, which has been making a demonstration in Turkish waters, has been recalled.

Exceedingly Strong.

City of Mexico, Dec. 18.—The financial position of the government is exceedingly strong.

Hogg at Austin.

Austin, Dec. 18.—Governor Hogg is here for a few days.

Bogus Bomb.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A bogus bomb badly frightened President Loubet.

HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Cotton mills at Waxahachie, Tex., are to be enlarged.

L. P. Palmer, a negro prisoner, died in jail at Paris, Tex.

Miss Eva Stapleton of Mountain Park, Okla., was burned to death.

Kerosene becoming ignited caused the death of Mrs. Warner M. Jett of Jett, Okla.

Two wagon loads of gambling paraphernalia were burned at Hugo, I. T., by officers.

Near Cuero, Tex., a little son of August Redies was shot to death accidentally by a brother.

Funeral of late Chief of Police Van Riper was one of the largest ever witnessed at San Antonio.

Thomas Gingham, tried at Anadarko, Okla., on charge of killing T. C. Renfro, was given life imprisonment.

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